

REMARKS

The statement by the Examiner that claims 20, 22, 31 and 34 contain allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 21, 23-25, 32, 33 and 35 have been amended. Claims 19, 29, 30 and 39-44 have been canceled in this paper to further the prosecution of the application. Claims 20-28 and 31-38 are pending in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this application and in other applications.

According to the Advisory Action, claims 19, 21, 23-30, 32, 33 and 35-44 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Kobori in view of Tuttle. The rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 21, 23-25, 32, 33 and 35 have been amended to depend from allowed claims. As such, claims 21, 23-28, 32, 33, and 35-38 are allowable. Rejected claims 19, 29, 30 and 39-44 have been canceled to further the prosecution of the application. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn and claims 21, 23-28, 32, 33, and 35-38.

Applicant notes that only allowed claims are pending in the application. In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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